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HIGHER DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

EEP 3213: ELECTRICAL MACHINES

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: MAY 2015

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

**Instructions to Candidates:**

You should have the following for this examination

- *Answer Booklet*

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Answer question **ONE (Compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions  
 Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown  
 This paper consists of **THREE**  
**00000000** printed pages

**Question One (Compulsory)**

- a) State the function of the following parts in a DC generator.  
 (i) Magnetic frame (yoke)  
 (ii) Field coil  
 (iii) Commutator  
 (iv) Pole shoes **(4 marks)**
- b) With the aid of suitable sketches, distinguish between:  
 (i) Two layer and single layer windings  
 (ii) Lap winding and wave winding  
 (iii) Full pitched and fractional pitched winding **(6 marks)**
- c) A series DC motor has the following information.  
 Armature voltage = 220v Mo of conductors = 800  
 Ms of poles = 4 Load = 8.2kW  
 Winding type = Lap  $I_{an} = 45A$   
 Flux per pole = 25mWb Armature resistance = 0.6Ω  

$$T_a = \frac{0.159\phi ZIP}{C}$$
 (i) Show that Torque developed is given by hence calculate Torque developed.  
 (ii) Calculate the minimum supply voltage required if the total field resistance is 50Ω

**Question Two**

- a) Draw a flow chart showing distribution of losses in a generator **(4 marks)**
- b) Describe the procedure of conducting Hopkinson’s Test **(6 marks)**
- c) A 500V, 30kW shunt motor has a maximum efficiency of 90% and a speed of 600rpm when delivering 80% of its rated output. The resistance of shunt field 100Ω, determine with current intake of 78A.  
 (i) Motor efficiency  
 (ii) Motor speed
- d) With the aid of a labeled diagram describe the functions of at least SIX parts of a conventional hydropower generating station **(6 marks)**
- e) A dam has an outlet vertical pipe linking to a hydro-generator. The total length of the pipe is 50m while its diameter is 1.5m. The speed of water just before action on the turbine is 3m/s. The electrical  $\delta = 1000kg/m^2$   
 and mechanical efficiencies of the system is 0.9 and 0.75. Use  $g = 9.81m/s^2$  and to  
 calculate.  
 (i) The total kinetic and potential energy of water  
 (ii) The output power of the hydrogenerate  
 (iii) The maximum demand of the load factor is 30%

### Question Three

- a) Draw circuits for the following single phase motors.
- (i) Resistance start split phase
  - (ii) Capacitance start induction run
  - (iii) Capacitance start capacitance run
  - (iv) 'Kick start' single phase motor **(4 marks)**
- b) With the aid of sketches and equations explain the "Double-Field Revolving Theory" **(6 marks)**
- c) A 0.3kW, 240V HZ capacitor start motor has the following constant:
- |                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Main winding      | Auxiliary winding  |
| $R_m = 4.5\Omega$ | $R_a = 9.5\Omega$  |
| $X_m = 1178H$     | $X_{La} = 11.14mH$ |
- (i) Determine the value of capacitance required to be placed in the auxiliary winding to make current be  $90^\circ$  out of phase to that in main winding.
  - (ii) Using phasor diagram, show the initial and connected voltage verses current condition

### Question Four

- a) State the relationship existing between the following 3-phase induction motors
- (i) Supply voltage, Torque and speed
  - (ii) Supply frequency, Torque and speed
  - (iii) Torque and slip
  - (iv) Supply voltage and starting Torque **(4 marks)**
- b) A certain 3-phase induction motor circuit has the following data:
- Voltage supply = 400v  
Stator impedance =  $0.44j1\Omega$   
Roto impedance referred to stator =  $0.6 + 51\Omega$   
Magnetizing Branch ( $10 + j 50 \Omega$ )

With the aid of suitable sketches describe:

- (i) Draw the initial and determine the reduced circuit equivalent
- (ii) Find maximum torque developed
- (iii) Calculate slip at maximum torque
- (iv) Power factor when slip = 5%

### Question Five

- a) State FOUR important points that govern level of synchronous generator excitation with increasing load **(4 marks)**
- b) (i) Explain FOUR kinds of Torques associated with a synchronous motor  
(ii) Describe how a synchronous motor is started **(6 marks)**

- c) A Y connected synchronous alternator has synchronous impedance of  $(1 + j10)\Omega$ /phase its excitation is such that the generated emf is 14kV. Given that the alternator is 11kV, 5MVA machine connected to an infinite bus
- (i) Determine the maximum output at the given excitation
  - (ii) Draw the phasor diagram depicting the situation
- (10 marks)**